

## WANT LINCOLN HIGHWAY BRICK LAID THIS YEAR

CITIZENS AT MASS MEETING SO  
DECLARED THEMSELVES ON  
TUESDAY EVE

### DISCUSSED COLONY ROAD ALSO

Brick Will Be Laid On Each Side Of  
Macadam Center to  
Institution

A meeting of representative citizens of Dixon township was held at the Court House in the Circuit court room last evening in response to the call of President O. H. Martin of the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the various phases of the Lincoln Highway construction. The meeting was the suggestion of Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour, who has certain responsibilities in the building of this road, and who wished to confer with the men of Dixon concerning the various problems arising from such construction.

County Superintendent of Roads, L. B. Neighbour was first called upon and he stated the problems which confronted himself and the highway commission in the matter of road building in Dixon township this year. One of the first things he recommended was a fifteen foot roadway on the Lincoln Highway, declaring that a narrower one was not up to present day standards and would not be satisfactory in years to come. He also said that the \$50,000 was not enough to build five miles of brick highway, fifteen feet wide if it were built according to the specifications that the standards of today call for, such as curbing, permanent foundation, etc., although he was of the opinion that the macadam foundation already on the road, if used, would cut down the cost of construction considerably. Mr. Neighbour said that he had so much work to do all over the county that he was not able to devote as much time to Dixon township as the great amount of work here would require if it were done this year, and he suggested that an extra man be employed by the township to do the work of his office on the Lincoln Highway in this township. He said that he would devote his time to the building of the colony road and complying with the demands of the twenty-one other townships in the county which were putting in hard road this year.

### Where Are City Limits?

Superintendent Neighbour told of another problem which was occupying the attention of the local highway commission and that was the "east" line of the city limits of Dixon is rather a vague boundary specification, inasmuch as the city limits on the east come into the Lincoln Highway from the south to the middle of the road, follow the middle of the road toward the city for a quarter of a mile and then turn north, there really being two "east" boundaries. It is evident that it would not do to have the township pave its half of the road thus split in two and not have the other half paved and Mr. Neighbour suggested that the city of Dixon make arrangements for carrying its pavement out to meet the township. It was believed that this matter could be adjusted satisfactorily.

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## Chairman Cook Named New Standing Board Committees

The board of supervisors reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning at which time Chairman Morris Cook announced standing committees for the ensuing year. The personnel of the committees is as follows:—  
Judiciary—Hanson, Buckner, Trostle, E. S. Dysart, Miller.  
Finance—Grove, Edwards, Ewald, Sterling, E. S. Dysart.  
Claims—Wagner, Heibenthal, Edwards, Hanson, Trostle.  
County Home—U. G. Dysart, Banks, McCleary, Young, Ewald.  
Pauper claims—Buckley, Grove, Burkett, Bauer, Mannion.  
Fees and Salary—Heibenthal, Thompson, Sterling, Brucker, O'Malley.

## Supervisors In Deadlock; Special Committee Cause

Some of County Dads Thought  
Such Organization  
Unnecessary

The board of supervisors became involved in weighty questions just before noon today, as to whether or not a special building committee should be retained to complete the construction of the new county home, and as the sides were about equally divided it looked for a time as though it might result in a deadlock. An adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock and during the time there were many conferences and a motion was gotten through empowering Chairman Cook to appoint a committee to have the work in charge. In making his selection he stated that inasmuch as the special committee that had charge of the work so far was in touch with all the details he felt they would be in a better position to carry on the work and hence he reappointed the old committee. The members of this committee are Buckaloo, chairman, Sterling, Banks, Edwards, Cook, Young and Drew.

With this question finally settled, further discussion arose when Chairman Buckaloo recommended that certain changes be made in the plans. He recommended that the springs in the windows be changed to weights, and also that a nine-inch concrete foundation be placed under the rotary bake oven instead of but five inches, as provided in the specifications. Supervisor Mannion took exception to making any changes and he received a second from Supervisor Buckley. After considerable discussion Supervisor Grove made a motion that the specifications as outlined be strictly adhered to and the motion carried.

## TWO HORSES ESCAPE FROM CAR AT NELSON

NORTHWESTERN EMPLOYEES ARE  
SEARCHING FOR STRAY  
ANIMALS.

The employees of the Northwestern road at both Dixon and Nelson have been searching yesterday and today for two stray horses. Monday evening a freight train pulled into the Nelson yards from the west and stopped for coal.

On the train was a carload of horses being shipped to the Chicago market and in some manner two of the animals managed to get out of the door, which was swinging. Gaining their liberty, the animals soon made their get-away and so far no one has reported having picked them up.

## LABOR MEN SURE OF "SQUARE DEAL"

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Apr. 28—Representatives of organized labor who came to Springfield 2,000 strong to urge the legislature to act on pending labor legislation before adjourning, today expressed themselves as confident that labor measures will have a "square deal" at the hands of the general assembly. The labor men say they have been promised roll calls on each of their bills and that the legislature will not suddenly adjourn and leave the measures unacted on.

## 250 WORKMEN AT THE COLONY IN TWO WEEKS

125 MEN WORKING ON COLONY  
BUILDINGS NOW—FORTY CARS  
OF MATERIAL HERE

### NINE BUILDINGS UNDER WAY

Superintendent Field Says All Will  
Be Under Roof and Some Finish-  
ed Within Ninety Days

Dixonites who have visited the grounds where the buildings for the state epileptic colony are under construction are amazed to find that at present the entire nine buildings, the contracts for which were let to Allen and Sons of Peoria, are under construction and that several of the buildings are completed up to the first floor. A representative of the Telegraph visited the grounds last evening, and under the guidance of Superintendent Edward Field, inspected the work and secured data on the progress of the big task.

At present there are about one hundred and twenty-five men at work on the grounds, including common labor, brick layers, carpenters, stone workers, etc. One hundred of the men are foreigners, mostly Greeks, and they are "bunked" in shanties and tents on the grounds.

Superintendent Field, who by the way, is a mighty efficient man and is handling the big job with ease, says that in about two weeks he will have his material all on the ground and will increase his force of workmen to 250 men or more, and by that time, the work will be going full blast. He says he will have all nine buildings under roof and some of them finished within ninety days.

At present the buildings farthest along are those composing "the south group," three dormitories and a dining hall, all of them large buildings, being constructed of brick stone and steel, and will be absolutely fireproof. The foundations are completed on these buildings and the brick is laid, and the stone fittings, and the reinforced concrete floor up to the first floor, and one of the dormitories in this south group has the brick five or six feet above the first floor and going rapidly. The foundations are nearly all the cases.

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## POLICE MADE 179 ARRESTS IN YEAR

SERGEANT GAFFNEY SUBMITS  
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

According to the report filed by Sergeant John Gaffney, during the year ending April 18, 1915, 179 arrests were made within the city. The offenses cover wide ranges and in the majority of cases fines were paid. The greater number of arrests were made in November, when 39 offenders were called upon to answer charges.

The distribution of arrests over the twelve months were as follows: April, 3; May, 4; June, 13; July, 11; August, 5; September, 6; October, 14; November, 39; December, 16; January, 13; February, 12; March, 23; eighteen days in April, 15.

### SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

The authorities at Ashton report that they now have the scarlet fever epidemic under control and that the city schools will be opened Monday morning.

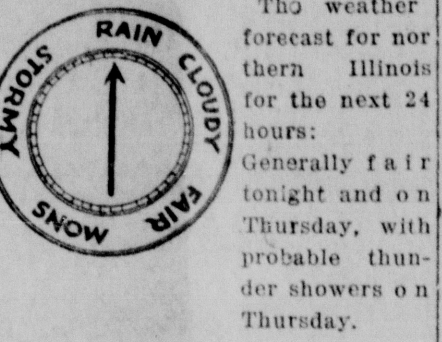
### MILLER WOMAN IN JAIL AGAIN

Agnes Miller, who on her promise to remain away from Dixon if the case against her for attempting to pass a forged check at the Phil Marks store about three months ago was suspended, appeared in the city last evening and was picked up by Officer Winsters shortly after 8 o'clock. She is again boarding with Sheriff Phillips, pending a disposition of her case.

Mrs. W. C. Dysart returned from California last evening.

## THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.  
Tuesday, April 27, 1915.



Local Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Monday	87	57	
Tuesday	86	62	
Wednesday	77	53	

## Marshals Start Search For Labor Men In Chicago

Sensational Action of Federal  
Grand Jury Causes  
Activity

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Apr. 28—Deputy United States Marshals today began hunting for the hundred men who were named in the sensational indictments returned by the federal grand jury late yesterday afternoon charging the defendants with violation of the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws.

It is expected that most of the defendants will surrender voluntarily. Eighteen labor leaders, forty-one employers and forty-one firms headed by these employers are named.

The penalty, on conviction, is imprisonment of from one to five years and fines of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or both, for each count on which the defendant is found guilty. The indictments contain three counts against most of the individuals.

The indictments were based on charges of conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce, fixing of prices and restraining outside competition, and combinations and contracts whose objects were to interfere with interstate commerce.

Eight different cases were reported by the grand jury. Simon O'Donnell, president of the Chicago Building Trades council, and aids are accused of preventing delivery of machinery in a conspiracy to cheat consignors and railroads. Smashing of shipped products and interference with commerce are named in eight accusations made by the federal body. O'Donnell is named in nearly all the cases.

## CONTRACTS LET TO M. D. SMITH FOR TWO BUILDINGS

WILL START WORK SOON ON THE  
SLOTHOWER-SALZMAN  
STRUCTURES.

R. J. Slothower and John Salzman have awarded the contracts for the erection of two new business blocks they are to build on adjoining lots on Hennepin avenue, between First and Second streets, to Contractor Mark D. Smith, who will commence building operations as soon as possible. The Slothower building will be 20x80 feet, while the Salzman structure will be 21 1/2 x 80 feet.

The buildings will have the appearance of a continuous structure, will be two stories in height and will be faced with brick similar to that in the city hall. The upper floors will be arranged for flats.

## MANAGER PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBERY

MAN DRAWING \$6,000 A YEAR  
WAS LEADER OF A GANG  
OF HIGHWAYMEN.

(Associated Press)

New York, Apr. 28—"Stop. I am guilty. I want to confess before God and the world," exclaimed Philip White, \$6,000 a year manager of a paint company, when he was placed on trial as the leader of a band of highwaymen who have robbed bank messengers and his employers of \$3,000. Sentence was postponed.

## Harry K. Thaw Pleased at Chance to Prove Sanity.



Photo by American Press Association.

The accompanying photograph of Harry K. Thaw was taken in the courtroom when he obtained from Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, in New York city, an order for a jury trial on the question of his sanity, application for which has been made to and denied by two other supreme court justices before whom Thaw was brought on habeas corpus proceedings. In announcing his decision on the application Justice Hendrick fixed May 17 for the hearing to begin and remanded Thaw to the toms.

## FRENCH CRUISER IS SUNK BY AUSTRIAN TORPEDO; MANY LOST

FRENCH ADMIRALTY ADMITS  
LOSS OF LEON GAM-  
BETTA MONDAY.

### THREE BIG BATTLES IN PROGRESS

Each of the Contestants Claims Ad-  
vantage In the Fights Now  
Being Waged.

### REPORTED ASHORE

(Associated Press)  
Brindisi, Italy, Apr. 28—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta, which was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, has been run ashore. It is feared it may float away at the next high tide.

### FRENCH ADMIT LOSS.

The French Admiralty confirms the loss of the Leon Gambetta at the entrance of the Tarento Canal on Monday night, and says the ship went to the bottom in ten minutes. The admiralty says that all officers perished aboard, but that 136 of the crew and under officers were rescued by Italian vessels.

### WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)

The Overseas News Agency of Berlin says: "The French cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, and part of the crew was saved. The cruiser carried a crew of from 700 to 800 officers and men, had 47 guns and five torpedo tubes, was 486 feet long, and cost nearly \$6,000,000."

### THREE BATTLES ON

Military operations of critical importance are under way in three fields. The Germans and Allies are struggling for the mastery of the territory near the Yser canal; in the Carpathians the Russians are making another attempt to push into Hungary; while at the Dardanelles the allies have landed troops on both sides of the Straits. Constantinople says four of the landing detachments of the allies were repulsed on the Gallipoli peninsula by the Mohammedan troops, and that French troops landing with the allies were deserted to the Turks.

### FRENCH CONTINUE PROGRESS

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## BRINK PLEADS GUILTY TODAY; GOT 15 MONTHS

WHEN ARRAIGNED IN U. S. DIS-  
TRICT COURT AT FREEPORT  
HE CONFESSED.

### WAS APPREHENDED MARCH 20

Confessed At That Time He Had  
Made Eight of the Spur-  
ious Coins.

(Special to the Telegraph)

Freeport, Ill., Apr. 28—Theodore Brink of Dixon, when arraigned before the United States district court here today to answer to the charge of counterfeiting, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve fifteen months in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Brink was arrested at Dixon March 20, after he was apprehended in the act of passing a spurious dollar at the A. W. Kramer novelty store. After his arrest he confessed to having made eight of the counterfeit coins.

Freeport, April 28.—The April session of the western division of the States court, convened here this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the grand jury commenced their inquisitions. Among the cases before the grand jurors is that of Theodore Brink of Dixon, who is charged with counterfeiting. Sheriff R. R. Phillips, Police Sergeant Gaffney, Officer Peterson, A. W. Kramer and several other Dixon people were here to appear before the jury, as witnesses in the case against Brink.

From present indications the coming term will be a longer one than usual. There are a number of cases to come up and local officials state that if all of the business is transacted three or four days will be consumed in the work.

### Some Important Cases

Other cases which will come up include the Albert Mann case from Winslow, in which it is alleged Mann violated the federal laws governing the quarantine of animals infected with the hoof and mouth disease; a similar case from Whiteside county in which information been filed against Peter Costernyryk and an alleged bootlegging case from Rockford. The above are the cases which it is reported will be inquired into by the grand jury.

The case of George Venus, of this city, against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, in which the complainant is suing for \$15,000 personal injury damages, is also set for trial and will no doubt be tried by a jury. In this case the declaration of the complainant avers that he was injured by stumbling over the handle of a truck on the railroad depot platform at Mt. Carroll, while endeavoring to board a train. The case was originally filed in the circuit court of this county, but a change of venue was taken.

There are a few other cases on the chancery side of the docket which it is presumed will be up for hearing.

## Deanery To Meet With St. Luke's In Dixon Next Year

Invitation of Local Parish Was  
Accepted At Freeport  
Meeting

Rev. Frederick C. Grant, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, has returned from Freeport where he attended the annual meeting of the Northern Deanery of the Diocese of Chicago; and he brings with him the pleasing information that the invitation of St. Luke's Parish that the Deanery meet in Dixon next year, was accepted. The invitation that the 1916 meeting be held in this city was presented by Rev. Grant and promptly accepted. It is quite probable the meeting in Dixon will be held early in May, 1916.

### MANY GERMAN VESSELS REPORT

(Associated Press)

London, Apr. 28—Capt. Scott of a Norwegian steamer, reports the presence in the North Sea of sixty-eight German vessels, of classes ranging from battleships to torpedo boats.

## Concluded Cross Examination Of Roosevelt This Morning

(Associated Press)

Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 28—The cross examination of Theodore Roosevelt was concluded today after he had been questioned concerning his speeches and the salary and traveling expenses he received while president of the United States.

On redirect examination Roosevelt testified that when he was governor of New York and president of the United States he had conferred with Senator Platt, "the boss." He said that while governor he had discussed things with Platt because he found the legislature obeyed Platt's orders. He also admitted that while he was president he had conferred with Platt in all things, because he valued the senator's advice and wanted to take advantage of his experience.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 28.—Piped up from their cobwebby caverns by Mr. Ixne, gnomes and hobgoblins of secret plots sprung into the light and

glimaced at Theodore Roosevelt. The intention of Mr. Barnes' counsel was to convince the jurors that the colonel was as malicious as a witch when he turned on Barnes after 1911.

### Colonel Confided in Barnes.

Letters, entertaining, amusing, amazing, have been a feature of the tremendous duel of politics being fought out in an upstate court room. By subpoena and from his own files Mr. Barnes has produced stacks and boxes of them, all bearing on Colonel Roosevelt's one time friendliness for and association with bosses and lieutenants of bosses. Two series of letters, all connected directly with the run of cross examination, were introduced. The first was a series which passed between Colonel Roosevelt and the easy boss between 1900 and 1905, the second was a series indicating the jovial and confidential relations between Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes from 1904 to 1910. In these were revealed the colonel's hopes and fears as to his political future; thoughts that he did not shout in the street; his reliance upon Platt for political guidance; his futile struggle

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## Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "The Good Old Days"

### THE PLATTE RIVER.

The careful student of American wonders should not overlook the Platte river.



It is very easy to do this, especially in summer time when the Platte has a habit of playing hide and seek with the spectator, which is embarrassing in the extreme.

The Platte is an elongated strip of dampness extending from the Missouri River to Yellowstone Park. It is 1,600 miles long, a mile wide, and as deep as one of the new ditches.

This is what makes the Platte famous. Many another river is a mile wide, but no other river on earth spreads so little water over so wide a territory. A heavy dew in Nebraska makes high water in the Platte. It squats on 5,000 square miles of prairie land—enough to support the population of Ireland—and produces only an imposing waste of sandbars and snags with about as much water running between the sandbars to serve as

a chaser for a thirsty man in New York.

It is a shocking waste—as shocking as the devoting of the vast resources of a great university to the education of a downy-brained young man who has not yet succeeded in learning thirty per cent of the ten commandments.

The Platte is a great river in the Spring, and awes the spectator by its breadth and majesty. But it is not highly valued in Nebraska, because when it is most needed, it isn't there. It is like the young recruit from the bush league, who bats .400 in the spring practice and strikes out four times hand-running with men on the bases, after the season opens. As a river, it is the poorest pinch hitter in the world. The Platte goes dry on the first hot day, and has to depend on wells for its moisture the rest of the summer.

Many movements for the abolishing of the Platte have failed because of the opposition of the bridge companies. The Platte river is the patron saint of the bridge companies. It is the thinnest excuse for a bridge in existence, but one of the most effective.

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### Question of Bonds

Town Clerk F. D. Palmer explained the questions that had been put to him by some of the firms that expected to buy the bonds for the work and he intimated that Wood & Oakley, the Chicago authorities on such matters hesitated to put their O. K. on bonds issued under the Tice law on grounds that there was a chance that the Tice law would be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Illinois.

Judge Watts, attorney for the local highway commission, was asked to give his opinion on the matter and the attorney said that although he was not prepared to say whether or not the Tice law was constitutional, it was his advice to "go slow and be cautious" in the matter. He said that he believed that if the highway commissioners found that the \$50,000 was not enough to complete the paving in the Lincoln Highway the full five miles, that the commissioners had the power to build the road as far as the money would go and put the brick in where they deemed it most advisable.

R. A. Rodesch said that J. C. Ayres was the authority for the statement that if the Lincoln Highway could be built this year it would be worth a great deal as an advertisement for Dixon.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Lee County Consul for the Highway Association, said that it was the wish of the Lincoln Highway Association that the paving be done this year and that the

organization believed such a move would be most beneficial.

### Ask State Aid

W. J. McAlpine said that it was a self-evident fact that \$50,000 would not build five miles of brick road, and he moved that the chairman appoint a committee of five to act with the commissioners and Superintendent of Highways in getting the preliminary work pushed through and also to confer with the Lee County Board of Supervisors regarding the placing of Lee county's share of the state aid road on the Lincoln Highway this year to fill out the uncompleted road. This motion met with favor and was carried. President Martin of the Chamber of Commerce appointed the following five men to act on this committee:

W. J. McAlpine, A. B. Whitcombe, Frank Coe, George W. Smith and W. J. Crawford.

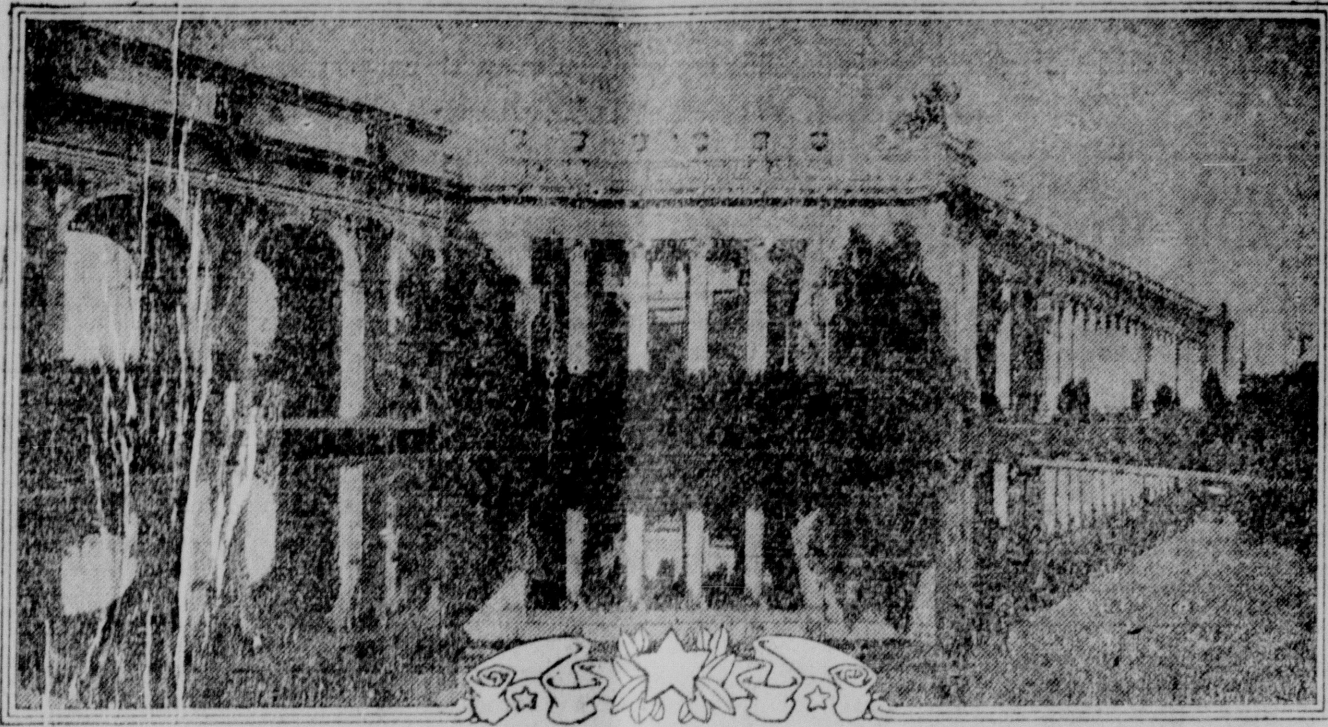
A motion also was carried unanimously by the meeting that it was the sense of the meeting that all preliminary work on the Lincoln Highway paving job be carried through at once.

### The Colony Road

Mr. Neighbour brought up the subject of the paving of the colony road and put forth his proposition to pave with two twelve foot strips of brick on either side of the railway track, which runs in the middle of the road, using ten feet of macadam between the rails and on either side of the rails for a short distance, giving as his reason that it is difficult to make a smooth job of brick laying between the rails and over the ties. This idea met with the approval of the meeting and such a motion was passed.

Mr. Neighbour was of the opinion that the work on the Lincoln Highway should be put off until next year,

## Magnificent Court of the Four Seasons at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.



Court of the Four Seasons, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, showing the western portals, to the left, and, to the right, courts extending to the Marina and San Francisco bay. There are many of these beautiful sunken pools in the various courts, reflecting mirror-like the splendor of the architectural and sculptured adornment. The facade extending toward the bay is that of the Palace of Food Products.

because of the extra amount of traffic over the road this year, but this idea did not meet the approval of the meeting which believed that the work this year would be a big advertisement to the city and would not discommode traffic any more than on other years.

## U.S. ARMY TEAM TO PLAY IN DIXON SOON

WILL MEET PICKED TEAM HERE ON SECOND SUNDAY OF ENCAMPMENT.

Sergeant Pearce of the U. S. Army baseball team of Chicago was in Dixon Tuesday conferring with local enthusiasts of the game, and as a result a game was arranged between a picked team and the United States Army team for Sunday, July 18, the second Sunday of the I. N. G. encampment in this city.

The team which the U. S. A. will send out will be made of enlisted regulars from the central army corps, and will play games in all the larger cities of the middle west, the tour being sanctioned by the War Department as an advertisement for the army.

## STARS MEET ELDENA SUNDAY

The Dixon Stars will go to Eldena Sunday afternoon to meet the fast Eldena team, which last summer was one of the strongest in the county. Keenan and Lennox will be the battery for the Stars, while Hoyle and Lally will officiate for Eldena.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DRILL.

Dixon Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet for drill this evening. Refreshments will follow the business meeting at 7:30.

Harry Bentley of Freeport is a Dixon guest for today and tomorrow. E. J. Yenerick was here from Ash-ton today.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
PHIL. .39 1 .429 Bos. .44 6 .500	
Chi. .38 4 .467 Pitt. .44 8 .533	
St. L. .37 7 .450 Brook. .44 8 .533	
Chi. .36 6 .500 N. Y. .43 8 .533	

At New York—	R. H. E.
Boston . . . . . 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 3 2	
New York . . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 9 4	
Rudolph and Gowdy; Peritt, Ritter, Schupp and Meyers and Smith.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 12 1	
Philadelphia . . . . . 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 5 11 3	
Rucker, Appleton and Miller; Chalmers and Killifer.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0	
St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 6 1	
Mamaux, McQuillan, Kelly and Gibson and Schang; Griner and Snyder.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Chicago . . . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 6 14 0	
Cincinnati . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1	
Zabel and Bresnahan; Auzes, Dale and Wingo.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Det. .39 10 .474 Bos. .44 6 .500	
N. Y. .37 4 .456 Cleve. .44 8 .533	
Chi. .36 8 .571 Phil. .44 8 .533	
Wash. .36 5 .545 St. L. .44 10 .533	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
New York . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 6 0	
Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2	
Keating and Sweeney; Foster and Thomas.	

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 0	
Washington . . . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0	
Shawkey and McAvoy; Shaw, Galbraith and Henry.	

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 4 8 5	
Chicago . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 5 0 7 9 0	
Hagerman, Jones, Coumbe and O'Neill; Wolfgang, Benz, Russell and Schalk.	

At Detroit—	R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 0	
Detroit . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 5 1	
Loudermilk and Leary and Agnew; Covaleske and McKee.	

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Newk. .40 6 .625 K. C. .37 7 .500	
Chi. .37 5 .583 Buff. .36 9 .400	
Pitts. .36 6 .571 Balt. .36 9 .400	
Brook. .36 6 .571 St. L. .34 8 .333	

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Baltimore . . . . . 0 0 1 0 5 1 0 0 0 0 7 1 0	
Brooklyn . . . . . 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 6 14 3	
Smith, Suggs and Owen; Upham and Watson.	

At Newark—	R. H. E.
Buffalo . . . . . 0 1 0 4 2 4 0 2 1 14 15 1	
Newark . . . . . 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 8 13 3	
Bedient and Blair; Reulbach, Trantman and Rariden.	

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . . . 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 5 9 0	
Pittsburgh . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 8 0	
Plank and Chapman; Camnitz, Barger and Berry.	

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Kansas City . . . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 2 7 14 0	
Chicago . . . . . 1 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 6 5 2	
Blackburn, Adams, Main and Eastery; Pendergast, Johnson and Wilson.	

## BROWNS SET WORLD RECORD

St. Louis American League Club in 5 Double Plays in 5 Innings.

Detroit, April 28.—What is believed to be a world's record in its way was set by the St. Louis ball club when it made five double plays in five consecutive innings.

These killings stopped the Tigers from getting an early lead, but did not prevent them from winning three to two.

### The Weather.

Part cloudy; fresh south and southwest winds.

Age is Not the Cause of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

**Rexall "93" Hair Tonic**  
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.

C. M. Campbell & Son.

## KING NOW DRINKS BARLEY WATER, ETC.

TEMPERANCE EDICT WILL FALL LIGHTLY ON BRITAIN'S RULER.

London, Apr. 15.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The banning of alcohol from the Royal Household will fall rather lightly on King George who, according to court officials, is almost an abstainer even in normal times. He has occasionally taken a small glass of claret with his luncheon, but more often he prefers aerated water. At dinner, burgundy and champagne were always served, but the king frequently tasted neither one and never indulged in more than a minute quantity.

The queen's taste in alcoholic beverages is as restricted at the king's, while Princess Mary scarcely knows the taste of wine.

Since the ban on alcoholics was promulgated at court, the energies of the kitchen staff have been turned to devising various palatable temperance drinks. The usual parchment "wine-list" is still made out daily and laid on the king's table in its customary silver frame, but the list of available drinks is limited to lemonade, ginger beer, soda water, fruit cups and the king's favorite, barley water.

Although the royal wine cellars, with their almost priceless store of vintage wines, are technically fastened up for the duration of the war, they are not really kept sealed, for periodical entrances have to be made, as special temperatures and humidities must be maintained in various compartments according to the character of the wines stored there.

But it is fairly certain that not a single bottle of the wine will be opened nor any tap of the countless big barrels turned, until the king gives the word. For the royal cellars are managed in business like fashion and every pint removed from shelf or cask must be shown with proper endorsement on the ledgers.

For the present all these ledgers and stock books are clasped on their shelves, and the book keepers and wine butler's assistants have been assigned to other duties about the palace. The king was most particular to direct that no one employed in the wine cellars be dismissed as a result of his ban on alcohol. Other posts were found, at the same wages, for all those displaced, some in the new kitchen department which provides the lemonade and barley water for the court.

The king's ban does not prevent any member of the royal household from purchasing and drinking alcoholic liquors outside the palace, but



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as a matter of fact, the majority of the household staff have followed the royal example of total abstinence during the war.

It is rather curious to note, however that alcoholic drinks of all kinds can still be obtained within what are legally the palace grounds. The "verge" of Buckingham Palace which is administered by the Lord Steward's department, stretches in two places as far as the Thames, and embraces considerable business property, including a number of saloons. The licenses of these are controlled by the king's board-of-the-green-cloth, and the master of the royal household is the chair man of the licensing court, which has just held its annual session and approved the renewal of all the licenses. Thus there is the anomaly of a royal residential residence under the roof of which licenses for the sale of intoxicants have just been issued.

## GIRL DIES FROM OIL BURNS

Viola Downs Killed When Kerosene in Stove Explodes.

Danville, Ill., April 28.—Miss Viola Downs, seventeen, was burned to death and the palatial home of George Downs was partially destroyed here. Miss Downs was assisting the maid in preparing breakfast and poured some kerosene in the stove. The oil exploded.

Two men were fatally injured and the Christian church at Redmon was destroyed when a gasoline light plant in the church exploded. The injured men are T. Hughes and James Mitchell.

## HELD AS ILLINOIS SUSPECT

Man Arrested in England Said to Be Wanted for Murder.

London, April 28.—Henry Florentini was arrested at Avonmouth when he reached that port on board the steamer Hydashes, which sailed from New Orleans April 10.

He was brought to London and arraigned in the Bow Street extradition court on the charge of committing a murder in Illinois. He was remanded.

## Outsiders Get a Look-in.

Mount Sterling, Ill., April 28.—The management of the Brown County Fair association has decided to devote from former years and allow race entries from outside the county this year.

## Auto Cavalcade to Frisco.

Orion, Ill., April 28.—Thirty automobiles filled with persons living in Orion and vicinity will leave May 7 for the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Wednesday.**  
Cly Alty club—Mrs. Overmeier  
Silent club—Mrs. Walter Cromwell  
W. Brooklyn Domestic Science club—Dr. White, West Brooklyn.  
Unity Guild—Peoole's church.  
Nelson Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. George Ransom  
Cong'l Missionary—Mrs. Abram Ackert

**Thursday.**  
Ladies Aid—Christian church  
Daughters of the Covenant—Miss Calla Greig.  
Social Dames—Mrs. Ray Wilson  
Dorcas Society—At Congregational church

**Friday**  
Candelighters—Presbyterian church.  
Flag Corners Embroidery club—Miss Gertrude Castle  
C. C. Circle—Miss Bess Johnson

**Saturday.**  
May meeting, D. A. R.—Mrs. Annie Crabtree.

**Here From Nelson**  
Mrs. G. G. Stewart of Nelson spent Monday in Dixon and attended the Woman's Relief Corps entertainment

**Hamilton Club**  
Mrs. C. H. Noble entertained the Hamilton Whist club Tuesday.

**Visit Mrs. Burgess**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd and Miss Mary Todd motored to LaGrange Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess.

**Drive to Nachusa**  
Misses Nellie Maborn and Joy Stitzel and Messrs Harry Stitzel and Fred Puterbaugh motored to Nachusa last evening.

Graduates desiring cards to enclose with their invitations will find a good selection either in engraved or printed cards.

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### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

The benefit concert to be given by the orchestra of the Methodist Sunday school Thursday evening promises to be one of the musical features of the season to be given by local talent. The concert is under the direction of Will H. Smith, and the Misses Miller of Franklin Grove, who have for several years appeared on the Chautauqua programs of this city, will give saxophone numbers. Following is the program:

#### PART I.

March—Friendship ..... Talbot  
M. E. S. S. Orchestra  
Male Chorus—Marching ..... Trotter  
Trio for Cello, Violin and Piano—Quietude. .... Gregh

#### Ives Trio

Caprice—Fascination ..... Hazel  
M. E. S. S. Orchestra  
Vocal Solo—Good-bye ..... Tosti

#### Mrs. Harms

Saxophone Duet—Duet from Norma ..... Bellini  
Misses Miller  
Sacred Selection—Love and Loyalty ..... Barnard

#### M. E. S. S. Orchestra

Reading—Selected  
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#### PART II.

Violin Solo—Souvenir ..... Drdla  
Miss Nesbit

Woodland Chimes ..... Smith  
M. E. S. S. Orchestra

Cornet and Trombone Duet—Larboard Watch ..... Williams  
Messrs. Missman and Derr

Organ Solo—Melodie ..... West  
Miss Hintz

Overture—Gems and Jewels ..... Hazel  
M. E. S. S. Orchestra

Saxophone Solo—Berceuse from Jocelyn ..... Godard  
Miss Miller

Male Chorus—Ho! Ye Gallant Sailors ..... Macey  
March—National ..... Panella

#### M. E. S. S. Orchestra

Will H. Smith—Director of Orchestra.

#### Flag Presentation

With appropriate exercises this afternoon at the Hill school house the Ladies of the G. A. R. presented the school with a beautiful flag. The flag is a large one, five by eighteen feet, the best obtainable. Mrs. Anna Stuckey, president of the Dixon circle, was present to introduce the speakers of the afternoon, Mrs. Annetta Gibson, Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp, Department Instructor of Illinois. Miss Anna Altenderfer, teacher of the school, had also prepared an excellent program, participated in by her pupils.

#### To Perform Ceremony

Rev. F. C. Grant, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, went to De Kalb Tuesday evening to officiate at the wedding of two former parishioners, Miss Ethel Taylor and Harry Bliss.

#### Club to Lowell

The Amphycton club hiked to Hazelwood and Lowell park Saturday.

#### Entertain Seniors

The Juniors of the Dixon high school will entertain the Senior class with a boat ride to Lowell park and at supper at Grayhill Lodge Friday evening. Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Snyder, Mr. Bocher, Mr. Anderson, Miss Powell, Mrs. White, Miss Simonson, Miss Quick and Miss Downing will chaperon the party.

#### Entertained Last Evening

A company of twenty-five friends were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Spiller, Mrs. Emma Grant with Mrs. Spiller acting as hostesses. Games and music added to the enjoyment of the evening. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

#### Flag Corners Embroidery

The Flag Corners Embroidery club will meet Friday evening with Miss Gertrude Castle, instead of Thursday as formerly announced.

#### Pawpaw Wedding

In what was one of the prettiest of spring weddings Miss Harriet Louise Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roberts of Pawpaw, was united in marriage to Albert C. Kauffman of Amboy, at the home of her parents, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 27.

The bridal party, composed of the time at the Frank Lawton home.

groom, the bride's parents, Miss Roberta Wright, maid of honor, and R. W. Ruckman, groomsmen, received the guests, among whom were numbered the immediate relatives and near friends of the bride couple.

At the appointed time, as Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks sang "My Dear," the bride, accompanied by her attendants, the Misses Leila Schreck, Buelah Berian, and Irma Lowrie, joined the other members of the bridal party at the altar. Rev. O. T. Canfield of the Pawpaw Methodist church performed the ring ceremony.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a colonial gown of white pussy willow taffeta, over a skirt of accordion pleated chiffon and lace, trimmed in pink roses and carried roses. Miss Wright, maid of honor, wore pink silk taffeta. The other attendants of the bride were also gowned in pink.

Luncheon was served to the guests following the ceremony.

The bride is a favorite in Pawpaw's social coterie. Following her graduation from the Pawpaw high school in 1912, she spent one year at Lake Forest. The groom, formerly of Waterman, Ill., came to Pawpaw seven years ago where he was employed in the W. A. Pratt drug store. From there he went to Amboy and established a drug store which bears the firm name, Kauffman and McBridge. Following an extended trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman will be at home in Amboy.—By the courtesy of the Pawpaw Times.

#### Officers' Meeting

Officers of Baldwin Camp No. 23, Auxiliary of Spanish-American War Veterans, will meet in Armory hall for practice Thursday evening. All officers are expected to be present.

#### Return to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilday returned to Chicago today after attending the funeral of Mr. Kilday's mother.

#### Motor from Franklin

Mrs. F. A. Goetzberger and Mr. and Mrs. George Lookingland and son Louis motored here from Franklin Grove yesterday.

#### Here from St. Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kannally and daughter Isabel of St. Paul were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. Kilday. They will visit some time at the Frank Lawton home.

Guests of Miss Haas  
Misses Ruth and Louise Kerste are here from Polo, the guests of Miss Elsie Haas.

**Here from Amboy**  
Mrs. Sarah Wilbur of Amboy visited in Dixon Tuesday.

**To Attend Marquette**  
Miss Marion Kahler is here from DeKalb and will attend the Marquette May party this evening.

**Annual Opening**  
At the annual opening of the Soda Grill, the custom of giving flowers was continued, and ladies dropping in were each presented with a perfect rose. The Grill will remain open this evening until after the intermission of the Marquette May party.

**Eldena Graduations**  
S. Dixon Commencement

Commencement exercises for the Stott, Hill, Cook, Brick, and Hollister schools will be held in the Emmanuel church of South Dixon on Friday evening. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist of the following:

March—Orchestra  
Invocation—Rev. Meierhoff  
Salutation—Inez Remmers  
Vocal solo—Mrs. C. C. Ackert  
Address—E. T. Bailey  
Valedictory—Bessie Missman  
Piano duet—Emma Perry and Marie Southwell  
Presentation of Diplomas—L. W. Miller

Benediction—Rev. L. Woods  
Vocal solo—Miss Marie Madden  
Selection—Orchestra  
Stott school, Mary C. Hyde, teacher and Ivan Hess, pupil; Hill school, Anna Altenderfer, teacher, Jerome Stebbins and Theodore Lloyd, pupils

Cook school, Marie C. Southwell, teacher, George Ransom, Jr., and Roy Ransom, pupils; Brick school, school, Mildred Knight, teacher, Myrtle Whitebread and Gavin Dick, pupils; Hollister school, Cecil Sunday teacher, Albert Bothe, pupil.

**JURY RESUMED ITS WORK IN SUIT TODAY**

**SMITH VS. STURTZ CASE TAKEN UP IN LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.**

The petit jury reported for service in the circuit court this morning at 11 o'clock, after two days' vacation. The case of E. E. Smith et al vs. Geo. Sturtz et al was called for trial and the jury was not selected until after the noon recess. The case grew out of a dispute on rent and the amount involved is about \$100. Attorney W. H. Winn representing the plaintiff and H. A. Brooks the defendants. For Thursday the case of McNeel vs. Miesse is set for trial.

**Work of Doct**  
The work as shown by the docket follows:

Henry Fey vs. Percy Wright; on motion of plaintiff suit is dismissed at his costs.

Isabelle Roberts vs. Ommond Hillison, master in chancery report of sale and distribution.

Mahlon Kent vs. Mary Roff et al. Leave given to amend bill to quiet title.

George March vs. Edgar Miller et al. Cause heard on partition; decree entered.

Philip Koerper vs. John Althaus, master's report of sale and distribution approved.

Frank Stiteley vs. Andrew Sandberg; cause heard on bill and decree entered.

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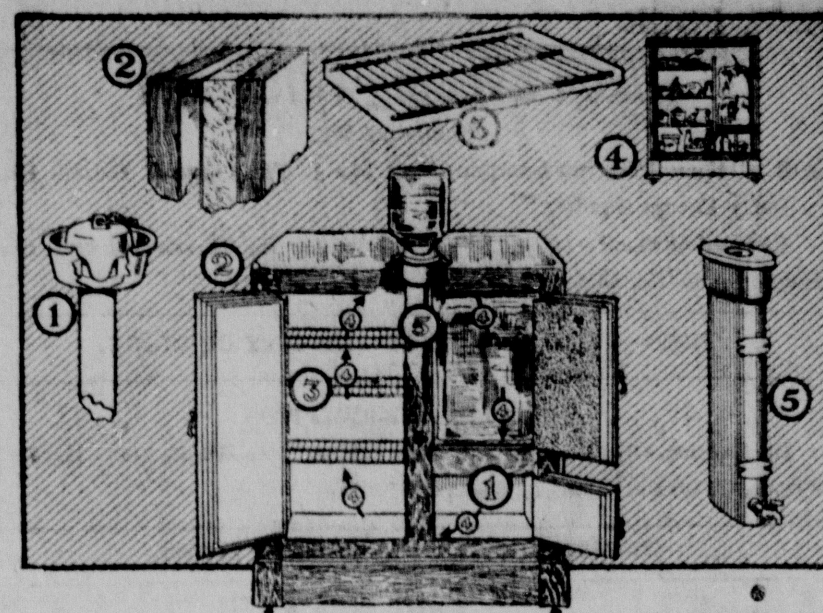
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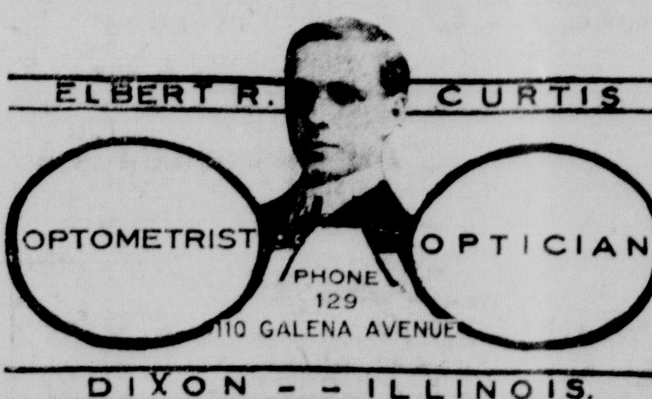
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## PUSH THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY THROUGH.

The sentiment of the community is to push the work on the Lincoln Highway along as rapidly as possible, having due regard, of course, for legal technicalities. The Telegraph subscribes to this feeling and hopes that all obstacles may be overcome and the work started this summer. We realize, of course, that there is a great deal of work to be done and questions to be solved, and we appreciate the problem the highway commissioners and County Superintendent Neighbour are up against.

One of the arguments advanced by those who favor the delay of the paving of the highway until next year is that there will be a great deal of transcontinental travel this year on account of the fair in California and that this travel would be discommoded by the road building. In answer to this, we would say that the very fact that there will be a great deal of travel this year is an argument in favor of building, for we would rather see this travel diverted around on side roads to get into Dixon than to have it come in over the worn-out macadam roads that now adorn the approaches to the city. The fact that we are bricking five miles of country road in Dixon township will be a big advertisement to Dixon and we want all these numerous tourists to know it, rather than to have them use the present roads and have them believe Dixon is content with such highways. In fact, it would hardly be necessary to discommode the traffic very much, for travelers could go through and use the dirt roads on the side of the highways.

Another answer to the argument that the traffic will be very heavy this year is that it will very likely be heavier next year and continue to increase in volume each year thereafter, for the more people take the trip the more they will advertise it and induce their friends to take it. Still another answer is that this road is not being built entirely for the tourists, but that the people of this community who are putting up the money want to use it themselves while they still live and have the strength to enjoy it.

The Tice Road law says that the County Superintendent of Roads shall draw plans, make surveys, oversee, etc., the building of such hard roads as Dixon intends to put in. Mr. Neighbour, Lee county's superintendent, explains that he is up to his neck (figuratively speaking) in work. Lee county is not progressive in spots. It has taken the contagion all over. And consequently nearly every township in the county has some hard roads to build, and they are all anxious to have their work started. The extraordinary amount of work on the two big paving jobs Dixon township has voted would monopolize one man's time and Mr. Neighbour feels that it would not be fair to the rest of the county to neglect their work and devote all his energy to Dixon township. The proposition is fair enough and we believe that it would not be out of place to have some assistance given the county superintendent's office, so that all the road work in the county may go on undelayed.

The highway commissioners of Dixon township are all very anxious to see the paving jobs go through rapidly. Commissioner Frank Fisher expressed the sentiments of his co-workers on the board when he said at last night's meeting that the work could not be started too soon to suit him and that he would lend every effort within his power to further the job.

The people all want the job done as soon as is practicable. Legal authorities tell us that there are some flaws in the Tice Road law, under which these two bond paving projects were voted, and that, in fact, the Tice Road law has been shot full of holes and that there is a possibility that the law may be declared unconstitutional. If it should, and this work had been started, Dixon township would be in something of a mess. But if we wait until the supreme court passes on it, the bond issue may become outlawed, or whatever the technical term is for a situation such as that, and so there you are again. If we can get the brick in, there is no occasion for us to fret over whether the law is constitutional or not. The supreme court will hardly come up here and pull up the bricks.

## BUILD AS FAR AS YOU CAN.

The commissioners of highways are in doubt as to whether the \$50,000 bond issue will carry out the paving plan as contemplated on the Lincoln Highway. They say that the road would have to be built less than fifteen feet wide to make it reach the entire five miles for that much money.

If that is the case, start at the west limits of Dixon and build to the west township line and start at the east city limits and build a good road as far as it will go. The last mile or so of the road on the Lincoln Highway east of Dixon toward the Dixon township line is the best road of the whole stretch and is good for a season or so if the brick cannot be made to cover it with the money available. If any part of the road must be left unpaved, leave the part that is the best.

Lincoln Highway authorities say that macadam foundation under brick, where it is in fair condition, saves about a third of the cost of construction. If that is the case, perhaps the appropriation will be ample to take care of the entire job. At any rate, the road should be built right and as far as it will go.

There was some talk of putting a concrete base under the brick. Such an action would seem to be unnecessary. There have been brick pavements on rock foundation under the heaviest kind of travel in Dixon for twenty years and they are still in good condition, in spite of the fact that they have been dug up time and again for the laying and repair of pipes, tracks, etc.

It was also proposed to have the Lincoln Highway brick laid eighteen or twenty feet wide, but we cannot see the advisability of this when it would shorten the length of the boulevard. A wide roadway is nice, but a long one is nicer. The average driver would rather turn off the brick a few times and ride the full distance on this good road than to ride half the distance on the brick and not to have to turn off, but to go the rest of the distance in the mud.

## A FRONTIER AGAIN.

The United States is to have a real new frontier along the 400-mile line of the new railroad into Alaska. Town site booms are already incubating, and there is much talk of land and mineral wealth to be gathered by early settlers in the region that is soon to be opened. Along with this new development will go many hardships and plenty of opportunities to harvest failure. No pioneer of the western states will discount these chances to meet disaster, and yet most of them will feel a tugging at the heart strings when they hear about the new enterprise. They would like to be on hand at the opening of the new land. There is a fascination about such work that makes life in a well-settled country seem commonplace.—Nebraska State Journal.



## KNOCKING BOOZE.

"I'll gladly hit the water cooler," says George, Great Britain's worthy ruler," and cut the bugjuice out, as an example to the laddies who blow the shillings of their daddies for porter, beer and stout. By foreign foe we are endangered, and Booze, like some fierce dog unmannered, is raising hob at home; it toils not, and keeps men from toiling, and keeps them hot with useless broiling, as they blow off the foam. We're running short of ammunition because our workmen's condition recalls the old D. T.; the provocation now seems ample, and so I'll set a good example—no long cold drinks for me." 'Tis thus with all the warring nations; they're finding out that liquid rations are fruitful of despair, far more than all the swords that slaughter, the submarines down under water, the airships in the air. In Russia now no vodka's flowing; we see the thirsty moujiks going to tap the helpful well; and France, the volatile and merry, prohibited the old "green fairy" that sent her sons to hell. The German soldiers heard the Kaiser informing them it would be wiser to give the pump a show; thus all the rulers are deciding that Barley-corn, the long abiding, means trouble, strife and woe.

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## City In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keigwin motored from Walnut and were guests Sunday at the Wm. McNeil home in Montmorency.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Prestin and daughter of Walnut, Ill.

Miss Carr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Straw of Polo, came to Dixon yesterday and left last evening on the Overland train for Denver.

Plenty of white paper for pantry shelves. I sent a sheet at this office.

Mrs. Mary Jones is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. F. X. Newcomer leaves this evening for Dallas, Tex., for a week's visit.

Prof. W. H. Smith spent the day in Franklin Grove.

E. C. Parsons went to Chicago today for several days' visit.

Banker F. A. Bach and Peter Boyd of Lee spent yesterday afternoon in Dixon.

Warren Lievan visited in DeKalb last evening.

W. E. Wuert of the Sandusky Portland Cement company, went to Chicago last evening to transact business.

Mrs. Anton Julien left for Sycamore this morning for a visit with friends.

Robert Nelson was in Rochelle yesterday afternoon transacting business.

Have your letter heads printed at the B. J. Shaw Ptg. Co.

W. R. Yenerich of Ashton was here today.

Prof. R. J. Absher of the Ashton schools, was in the city this morning calling on friends. He was on his way to Sublette.

S. M. Green of this city is now at Mudlavia, Ind.

H. Gunz is expected home soon from Minnesota.

There will be a scramble supper and dance at Armory hall Friday evening.

Mrs. John Dille of Chicago will arrive tomorrow for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Crabtree.

Mrs. Fred Shafer of Bradford township is entertaining her sister, Miss Ida Vogel of Ashton.

Forest Tarbox is here from Freeport today. He will remain over tomorrow.

Curt Williams of Palmyra was in town today.

Louis Schumm was in Sterling today on business.

## People Ask Us

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## FORMER DIXON MAN DIED IN MISSOURI

THOMAS SHELHAMER PASSED AWAY THERE LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Joseph Shelhamer left yesterday for Annawan, Ill., to attend the funeral of his brother Thomas Shelhamer who passed away at Chillicothe, Mo., Monday afternoon. The deceased, who was eighty-nine years of age, was a former resident of Dixon, coming here June 21, 1837 with his parents. He received his education in the Dixon schools. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Cope, of Dixon, one son William, a brother Joseph, and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Wessler of Owatonna, Minn.

The current issue of the Denver Hotel Bulletin says that William H. Hamilton and his son Harry H. Hamilton, possession of the Congress Hotel, the leading institution of its kind at Pueblo, Col. William H. Hamilton will be remembered by many Dixonites as at one time he was employed at the D. S. Horton drug store in this city.

## PRINCETON OFFICIALS ARE HERE

Mayor Charles P. Anderson, Commissioners Thomas Woods, William Stuckel, Harvey Coddington and L. M. Perkins and City Attorney Josef T. Skinner of Princeton, to whom will fall the duties of giving that city its first taste of the commission form of government, spent today in Dixon gaining information from the local officials.

Charles Brewster and Harry Holt motored to Sublette yesterday, returning by way of Sublette.

Bert Pearl of Palmyra was in town today.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Robert J. Bennett to Maude Vailo wd \$6750 lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and pt lot 6 Chula Vista park Dixon.

Patrick Carey to Mamie W. Clark wd \$1 lot 12 of Horton's sub of blk 2 Steward's add Steward.

Patrick Carey to Mamie W. Clark wd \$1 lots 7 and 8 blk 1 Steward.

Sam B. Cleary to Frank W. Fisher wd \$125 lot 25 Fargo add Dixon.

Margaret E. Cleary to Frank W. Fisher wd \$95 lot 30 Fargo add Dixon.

## TRAINMEN OBJECT TO RED TAIL LIGHT ON AUTOMOBILES

TO ASK ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE TO ORDER CHANGE IN THE COLOR.

## CONFUSING TO THE ENGINEER

Where Public Highways Run Near Railways Engineers Have Much Trouble.

A bill will be presented at the next sitting of the Illinois legislature by the railroad companies of the state, in regard to having the color changed from the bright red which is used at the present time, to some other color on automobiles.

The reason for the desire is that on account of the red being the danger signal used by railroad companies, confusion frequently results. On the driveways running parallel to the railroads, the red lights of the autos are a source of annoyance to engineers, who sometimes become confused and the autos have been mistaken for a train.

Recently in the southern part of this state a wreck was narrowly averted on one of the large railroads on account of an engineer of a freight mistaking the light of another train for an automobile light. The driveway at a certain point near the railroad runs parallel with the railroad for a distance of ten miles, and is used by automobiles considerably. It is a common occurrence for engineers to encounter from six to ten automobiles on this particular stretch of roadway any night in the early hours of the evening. On account of so many autos on the driveway, the trainmen ceased to keep a close watch and when a single red light was seen in advance of the train it was mistaken for an automobile and little attention was paid to it.

This is exactly what occurred when a freight train in advance of another freight was cautiously making its way over a newly repaired piece of roadbed. One of the rear lights on the first freight had gone out and one little twinkling red light was all that could be seen.

The engineer of the second train thought the light was an automobile light and ran his engine within fifty feet of the caboose of the first train before he made the discovery that a wreck was imminent and applied the brakes stopping his train just as the pilot of the engine reached the caboose and gave it a gentle push forward. Railroad men in general favor the changing of the color of the auto lights from red to yellow, orange or blue, as these colors are not used to any great extent by railroads.

## OBITUARY

## MRS. ETTA MEYER

Mrs. Etta, wife of Henry Meyer, was born in Amboy, Dec. 23, 1870 and was married to Henry Meyer, Feb. 16, 1886. She died in Chicago April 22, 1915, the funeral services being held at Amboy at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 25. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Elmer and Edward, three sisters and two brothers. For the six months preceding her death, Mrs. Meyer suffered with cancer. Eight years ago she and her husband moved to Dixon from Denver, Col., remaining here until two years ago when they went to Chicago.

## - Family Theatre - TO-NIGHT

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With Max Fegman and Lottie Robertson in the Leading Roles.

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## COUSIN KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. John W. Duffy left Tuesday for State Center, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Roscoe Gilton,

who was killed in a runaway accident there Monday. No particulars of the accident which cost the life of the young man have as yet been received here.

## SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' SPRING COATS AND SUITS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

All this season's styles in Silks, Moire, Checks, and all the popular materials.

COATS		SUITS	
\$7.50 Coats for	- \$ 5.48	All Suits in our store, consisting of the latest styles and materials, worth up to \$16.50, for	
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### 250 WORKMEN NOW AT THE COLONY

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tions are completed for the administration building, which will be in the center, between the two "groups" facing the Hazelwood road, and the excavations are all completed for the four buildings of the "north group." The north group will also be composed of three dormitories and a dining hall, making the nine buildings in all. The dormitories are grouped around a dining hall in each case and are placed at angles varying from "square" to "forty-five degrees."

#### One Story High

With the exception of the administration building, the structures at the state colony will be but one story high. The dormitories are composed chiefly of "wings" and are built of narrow dimensions, in the form of a letter "T," so that all rooms will be outside rooms. One peculiar feature of the construction is that while the first floor of each building is considerably above the level of the ground, still there will be no steps and the entrance to dormitories and dining halls will be made by inclined walks. The reason for this, as explained by Superintendent Field, is that sufferers from epilepsy are often injured by steps and the climbing of a flight of steps. The inclined walk will do away with this danger. The brick being used in the construction of the buildings is a dark red, and very attractive and the trimmings are of white stone.

Superintendent Field is using five big power driven concrete mixers, each with a capacity of 5-8 yards a minute and the pouring of the concrete foundations of the buildings is going on very rapidly. Last evening there were forty freight cars on the ground, loaded with building material, such as brick, sand, gravel, stone, window sashes, lumber and steel, and three times as much material is on the way to the scene of operations. The contractors have laid 2 miles of switch track in the grounds.

In order to supply the demand for water on the grounds, a well was driven at the north and a well at the south of the grounds was utilized. A pump at the south well fills a reservoir which supplies a three inch main from which laterals are run to all the buildings.

The locations plan of the buildings and grounds shows a plan of a splendid series of drive ways which will be laid out when the work on the buildings is completed. These park drives will wind in and out among the buildings and through the twelve hundred acres of park that the state owns. One of the best views will be from the south dining hall, which is on a high knoll overlooking the river valley. Some of the buildings will be visible from the Grand Detour road on the south side of the river. The buildings are being erected in the center of a corn field, and it will take considerable time and labor to put the grounds in good shape, with lawn, trees, etc.

#### Laying Car Rails

The I. N. U. has a force of men at work laying the rails for their electric street car line extension on Hazelwood road and Will Rink has a force rock ballasting the track. The track is laid as far as a point considerably beyond the Hartwell "Five Oaks Nursery" at present. As soon as the track is laid and ballasted the work of brick laying will commence. The telephone and electric light crews are moving certain poles which were in the way of the improvement



### Dramatic Notes

#### FAMILY THEATRE.

For tonight the management has secured the great five act play of "The Man on the Box," by Harold McGrath. The story of the play is as follows:

Lieutenant Bob Warburton, a fancy-free, adventuresome spirit is wounded during an encounter with the Indians and taken to the home of Colonel Annesley for medical treatment. Recovering, Bob finds that his service in the army has expired and he says he is flat broke. However, he is rich in romance and becomes fascinated by the Colonel's daughter Betty. Betty, not knowing who Bob is, offers him a position as coachman, which he accepts. Many and varied are Bob's experiences as "The Man on the Box" of the Annesley coach.

Becoming implicated in a plot to defraud the United States government of important plans, he thwarts the attempts of a Russian count and saves the plans.

Betty, while visiting Bob's sister, who is a dear friend, learns from a photograph of Bob who he is, but allows him to continue as coachman. Bob is entirely ignorant of Betty's knowledge of his identity.

Betty's father loses his money; then Bob discloses his identity and admits he is the possessor of a large fortune in his own right; however, Betty's and Bob's romance is one of pure love, and, after a series of intrigues, plots and counter-plots, all of which "The Man on the Box" foils, the couple are married and live happily ever after.

The Weekly Hearst-Selig News Pictorial Review, showing the great Italian earthquake disaster, will close the program.

#### AT THE PRINCESS

Tonight the Princess theatre has on its program a two reel Majestic feature entitled "The Fencing Master." With Frank Bennett and Teddy Sampson in the leading roles this is an exciting drama of the Duello, the photography and stage settings in this drama are wonderful and together with splendid acting is a feature of excellence. The other picture is a Princess Film entitled "The Handicap of Beauty," a story wherein a much persecuted young woman succumbs to fate and the last reel is an American drama entitled "The Wishing Stone" with Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood in the leading roles.

#### HAVE YOU SEEN THE CIRCUS?

To the visitor from out of town, Chicago appears to have transferred its interest from politics to the circus. The big Coliseum building on Wabash avenue is taxed to capacity afternoon and night with enthusiastic and delighted crowds of big and little circus fans, a substantial testimonial of the esteem in which the Ringling brothers are held in the "windy city."

For many years Chicago has been the opening town for the "world's greatest shows." This season the Ringlings have surpassed their former efforts as circus impresarios. The spectacle of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, a magnificent and impressive pageant, serves as an introductory to the regular circus program, and introduces a ballet of 300 pretty girls in brilliant dancing ensembles.

The arena program includes a vast array of new and novel feature acts, headed by Mlle. Leitzel, the greatest woman aerialist, the Johannes troupe of Icelandic stranglers, Tankwa's troop of Chinese, Bob Kir's whirlwind desert athletes, the Lloyds, the Clarkonians, the Augustus sextette, the McCrees and a host of others. Three herds of performing elephants, a wild west show, a new menagerie and a museum of freaks are all included in this season's program.

The circus will close their Chicago engagement on Sunday night, May 2, and open the road season under canvas on May 5, at Zanesville, O. Two performances will be given daily until the last night of the engagement.

#### VESPERS AT PRESBYTERIAN

A vesper service will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, preceded by an organ recital by Prof. Stoddard at 4:15 o'clock. The quartet will be assisted by F. B. Kennedy of Sterling and Mrs. Lee Read of this city, and the young people's choir will also sing.

#### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Webster of Bangor, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Edith Elizabeth, born April 23rd. Mrs. Webster will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Anderson, formerly of Dixon.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those in attendance at the Mrs. Kindy funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn, Misses Esther Downey, Mary Scully, Mary Downey, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, and Edward Scully of Ohio.

#### GETS ENCOURAGING NEWS.

Howard Johnson this morning received very encouraging news concerning the condition of his daughter, Miss Lida, who has been critically ill at a hospital in Seattle, Wash.

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### CHAIRMAN COOK NAMES COMMITTEES

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#### Grand Detour Bridge—Burket

The committee to which had been referred the adoption of Roberts Manual of Parliamentary rules, reported favorably and recommended that County Clerk Fred G. Dimick procure such a book for reference at the meeting. They further reported that rule 17 be added to their present rules on the governing of the business of the board. The new rules provide "That all bills referred to the proper committee shall be audited by that committee and no other." In the past some of the bills have become mixed and were referred to the wrong committee and instead of referring them to the proper committee would O. K. them themselves.

The matter of the purchasing of the power lawn mower, which was exhibited to the board yesterday, for use on the court house lawn, was referred to the purchasing committee. Supervisor Bauer made a motion that the three bridges in Harmon and Hamilton townships that are now completed be referred to the road and bridge committee and they to confer with the county supervisor of highways and if accepted to report back at this meeting and the Clerk could be directed to draw orders for the payment of the same, and not make the contractor wait until the June session. A half hour recess was taken to give the two committees time to confer and make their report.

#### Turn Down Mower.

The purchasing committee turned down the proposition of purchasing a power lawn mower, while the road and bridge committee recommended the payment of the bills for the construction of the bridges completed in Harmon and Hamilton townships.

County Supervisor of Highways L. B. Neighbor informed the board that in a conversation with James P. Wilson of the State Highway Commission he had stated that the commission would not approve of the expenditure of the extra state aid road fund, to the amount of \$1,389, on the approach to the bridge to be erected over the Northwestern tracks at the McRoberts crossing west of this city, inasmuch as it was a joint affair already between the railroad and the road and bridge commissioners. After some discussion the board refused to change the plans and directed the clerk to so inform the State Commission.

Thomas Rochford and wife passed through Dixon this morning enroute to Clinton, Ia., in a White touring car which Mr. Rochford will deliver to parties in that city. The auto fire truck at the local station was purchased from Mr. Rochford.

#### LICENSED TO WED

Edward J. Nicklaus, Dixon; Florence Newberry, Dixon.  
Arthur Klein, Dixon; Anna Niehaus, Dixon.

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#### WENT TO FREEPORT.

Sheriff R. R. Phillips, Deputy Schoenholz, Sergeant John Gaffney, A. W. Kramer and Officer John Peterson

left for Freeport this morning in the Schoenholz car where they have been called as witnesses in the Theo. Brink counterfeiting case, to be heard by the federal grand jury.

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Fast colors, 10c Dress Gingham, at yd. 6c  
English Long Cloth, 12 1-2c value, yd. 8c  
12 1-2c Fast color Silkoline, at yd. 9c  
Pepperell R Muslin, yd. 8c. or 15 yds. \$1.00  
12 1-2c Lonsdale Muslin, yd. 9c; 12 yds. \$1.00  
Warner's Rust Proof Corsets any \$1 val. 89c  
Special lot Steven's Linen Crash 12 1/2 - 14c at 9c  
10 yds. American Prints 45c  
4 spools Best Machine Thread 15c  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, best \$1.25, all colors, 98c  
Ladies Kid Gloves, best \$1.75, all colors, \$1.19

Ladies white Silk Gloves, elbow length 75c value, at 59c  
Ladies white or black Silk Gloves, elbow length, \$1.00 value, at 79c  
Special lot Ladies' Waists, to close, 39c, 79c, \$1  
Special lot Ladies Hose in Silk or Lisle 50c value, 3 pr. for \$1; 25c values at 21c  
New line House Dresses, very special, at 98c

Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, broken lots  
Ladies kid or gun-metal, button, regular \$3.00 value, at \$1.89

Large ass't Ladies Colonial or Strap Slippers in velvet, kid, gun-metal, also in tan Ox-fords and white Buckskin, values \$3.00 to \$3.50, choice of the lot at; pr. \$1.98  
Misses and Childrens Shoes and Slippers in very complete lines at Special Low Prices.

#### BED SPREADS

To Close Out, A Case Lot.

Hemmed, 80 x 90, \$1.35 val. at 98c  
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Sheets—72 x 90, 3 for \$1.00  
81 x 90, seamless, 80c val. at 67c

#### Special Sale Prices In Dress Goods

36-in. Corticello Messelain Silk, black or navy, regular \$1.25 value, at 89c  
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Very best bleached 17c val. Stevens Crash 12 1/2 Table Linens (overstocked) Exceptional Values. Pure Linen, home spun, regular 65c val. at 49c  
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72-in, fine blea. damask, \$1 value at 79c  
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# PEG O' MY HEART

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## CHAPTER XX.

### A Real Friend.

A DOOR slammed loudly in the distance as Peg talked to Jerry. Peg distinctly heard her aunt's voice and Alarie's. In a moment she became panic stricken. She made one bound for the top stairs and sprang up there three at a time. At the top she turned and warned him: "Don't tell any one you saw me."

"I won't," promised the astonished young man.

But their secret was to be short-lived. As Peg turned Ethel appeared at the top of the stairs, and as she descended, glaring at Peg, the unfortunate girl

everything she looked, everything she did was wrong.

Tutors were engaged to prepare her for the position she might one day enjoy through her dead uncle's will. They did not remain long. She showed either marked incapacity to acquire the slightest veneer of culture—else it was pure willfulness.

The only gleams of relief she had were on the occasions when Jerry visited the family. Whenever they could avoid Mrs. Chichester's watchful eyes they would chat and laugh and play like children.

Her letters to her father were at first very bitter regarding her treatment by the family. Indeed, so resentful did they become that her father wrote to her in reply urging her, if she was so unhappy, to at once return to him on the next steamer. The month she had promised to stay was drawing to an end. But one more day remained. It was to be a memorable one for Peg.

Jerry had endeavored at various times to encourage her to study. One day he gave her a large, handsomely bound volume and asked her to read it at odd times and he would examine her in it when she had mastered its contents. She opened it wonderingly and found it to be "Love Stories of the World."

It became Peg's treasure. She kept it hidden from every one in the house. She made a cover for it out of a piece of cloth, so that no one could see the ornate binding. She would read it at night in her room, by day out in the fields or by the sea. The book was a revelation to her. It gave all her imagination full play. Through its pages treaded a stately procession of kings and queens—Wagnerian heroes and heroines, Shakespearean creations, melodious in verse, and countless others.

All through the month Christian Brent was a frequent visitor. If Peg only despised the Chichesters she positively loathed Brent. Peg was waiting for a really good chance to find out Mr. Brent's real character. The opportunity came.

On the night of the last day of the trial month Peg was lying face downward on a sofa reading her treasure when she became conscious of some one being in the room watching her. She started up in a panic, instinctively hiding the book behind her. She found Brent staring down at her in open admiration. Something in the intensity of his gaze caused her to spring to her feet.

"The book must be absorbing. What is it?" he asked.

Peg faced him, the book clasped in both of her hands behind her back, her eyes flashing and her heart throbbing.

"You mustn't be angry, child. What is it, eh? Something forbidden?" and he leered knowingly at her. Then he made a quick snatch at the book, saying, "Show it to me!"

Peg ran across the room and, turning up a corner of the carpet, put the book under it, turned back the carpet, put her foot determinedly on it and turned again to face her tormentor.

Brent went rapidly across to her. The instinct of the chase was quick in his blood.

"A hiding place, eh? Now you make me really curious. Let me see." He again made a movement toward the hidden book.

Peg clinched both of her hands into little fists and glared at Brent, while her breath came in quick, sharp gasps.

"I love spirit!" cried Brent.

Then he looked at her charming dress, at her stylish coiffure, at the simple spray of flowers at her breast. He gave an ejaculation of pleasure.

"What a wonderful change in a month! You must certainly would not be sent to the kitchen now. Do you know you have grown into a most attractive young lady? You are really delightful young. And you are angry, aren't you? And with me, eh? I'm so sorry if I've offended you. Let us kiss and be friends." He tried to take her in his arms. Peg gave him a resounding box on the ear. The door opened, and Ethel came into the room.

Peg hurried out through the windows.

Brent turned to Ethel.

"My dear!" Ethel looked coldly at him.

"Why did she run away?" Brent smiled easily and confidently: "I'd surprised one of her secrets, and she flew into a temper."

"Secrets?" was all Ethel said.

"Yes, see." He walked across to the corner and turned back the carpet and, kneeling down, searched for the book, found it and held it up triumphantly. "Here!" He stood up and opened the book and read the title page: "Love Stories of the World." To Peg from Jerry! "Oh!" cried Mr. Brent. "Jerry! Eh? No wonder she didn't want me to see it! Jerry! So that's how the land lies! Romantic little child!"

Ethel looked steadily at him.

"Why don't you go after her?" and she nodded in the direction Peg had gone.

"Ethel!" he cried, aghast.

"She is new and has all the virtues." "I assure you"—he began. "Really—Ethel!"

"Disgraceful!" ventured Ethel.

"Awful!" said the stunned Alarie.

"She must be taken in hand at once!" came in firm tones from Mrs. Chichester. "She must never be left alone again. Come quickly before she can disgrace us any further today."

The days that followed were never to be forgotten ones for Peg. Her nature was in continual revolt. The teaching of her whole lifetime she was told to correct. Everything she said,

"Were you 'carried away' again?" she sneered.

"Surely you're not jealous of a—a child?"

"No. I don't think it's jealousy," said Ethel slowly.

"Then what is it?"

"Disgust!" She shrugged her shoulders contemptuously. "Now I understand why the scullery is sometimes the rival of the drawing room. The love of change!"

He turned away from her. Ethel watched him quietly.

"Chris, come here!"

He turned to her.

"There! It's all over! I suppose I have been a little hard on you." She held out her hand.

"My nerves have been rather severely tried this past month," Ethel went on. "Put a morrel into a kennel of thoroughbreds and they will either destroy the intruder or be in a continual condition of unsettled, irritated intolerance. That is exactly my condition."

Brent sat beside her and said softly: "Then I've come in time?"

Ethel smiled.

"So did I, didn't I?" and she indicated the window through which Peg ran after assaulting Brent.

"Don't! Please don't!" he pleaded.

"Very well," replied Ethel complacently, "I won't."

"I'm sorry, Chris," remarked Ethel finally, after some moments had passed. "A month ago it wouldn't have mattered so much. Just now—it does. It's been horrible here."

"A month of misery for me, too," replied Brent passionately.

"I'm going away—out of it. Tomorrow!" he added. "To Petersburg—Moscow—Siberia!"

"Oh, the cold places!" She paused, then asked, "Going alone?" He whispered almost into her ear:

"Unless some one goes with me! Will you—go?" And he waited breathlessly.

She thought a moment, looked at him again and said quietly, "Chris, I wish I'd been here when you called—instead of that—brat!"

(To Be Continued.)

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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## WEST BROOKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards were visitors in West Brooklyn on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Shaw of Dixon motored to our village on last Friday.

Charles Mackin of the Flatts was in town transacting business Saturday.

H. A. Parks of M'houk was here this week, going from here to the country to look after his farm north of town.

Mrs. U. Grant Dqsart and daughter Jennie were calling on friends in West Brooklyn on last Friday afternoon.

Abe Bradshaw of Somonauk and a party of friends from Crompton were in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

Adolph Chaon and wife were here Saturday.

C. C. Fisher of Amboy was here Friday on business.

The cast in the home talent play, "A Gypsy Romance," were at Crompton on Thursday night and entertained the folks of that village with the staging of the play. They were greeted by a good house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbmaier were in town Saturday.

Rhine Miller of Amboy called upon his old friends in our city Friday afternoon.

Modest Vincent spent Saturday

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forenoon here.

Messrs. George Fruin and Mr. Tingle of the Fruin-Tingle Realty Co. of Dixon, were callers at the local real estate office in the banking rooms on Thursday.

W. H. Glaser was in town on Saturday driving his new 37 horse power Buick touring car. William likes the car more every day and says he advises a person looking for the best car to see J. W. Thier.

Messrs. G. L. Nelles, Harry Edwards and L. B. Neighbour were in our vicinity this week taking measurements, getting figures and surveying some of the lands north of town which the drainage commissioners of the Inlet Swamp drainage district are endeavoring to add to the district. Some of the lands have been thrown out already and much more is expected to be thrown out before the end of the trial.

Faley Bresson of Viola township was calling upon his friends here on Thursday.

John Untz St. was in town Friday afternoon.

James Loan of Maytown was over hauling the tire week.

Edward Henry sold new Ford touring cars to Julius F. Henry, Amel Bresson and Adolph Chaon this week.

The weather prevented a big crowd from attending the band boys' dance in the opera house on Wednesday night.

F. D. Gehant has purchased the livery barn and three lots of Isadore Gehant and will improve them to make a display room for his big assortment of machinery and big hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jeannblanc of Crompton were here Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary S. Johnson was at Amboy on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaon was held from St. Mary's church on Saturday morning with burial in the Catholic cemetery adjoining town. The child was ill but a short time before its demise although it has not been entirely well since birth. Its parents have our sympathy in their bereavement.

John C. Henkel was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer, Mrs. O. J. Oester and Mrs. Andrew Gehant motored to Arlington this week. That is, they had good intentions of making the trip, but the automobile caused them to change their minds. They were pulled back to town after finding that the car refused to go further than four miles south of West Brooklyn.

Assessor John Schmidt was in town learning how little property some of our people had this week.

J. H. Dinges has been busy this week tearing down the sheds on the livery barn property. He will use the lumber for other building purposes.

A. M. Bieschke and a party of his friends had a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday night while motoring. They were traveling a road in south Brooklyn when they approached a bridge and a washout in the road caused the car to turn turtle and spill its contents in the creek. Luckily all escaped but Mr. Bieschke, who was driving the machine was hurt a little on one arm.

## OBITUARY.

Samuel Thomas Roberts Black. Samuel Thomas Roberts Black was born in the province of Leinster, Ireland, Feb. 15, 1834 and died in

Sublette township, Ill., April 20, 1913, age 81 years, 2 months and 5 days.

About 1843 his father sold his property in Ireland to go to Australia but in consequence of a shipwreck at the Cape of Good Hope returned to Ireland. Remaining there but a few years he came to New Jersey in 1846 where his parents died.

In 1853 he and his brother James came to Lee Center, Ill., where they remained until 1860 when they removed to Sublette, Ill. Samuel and James here farmed in partnership until the death of James in 1891, since which time he has made his home with his niece, Mrs. J. W. Thier of West Brooklyn, Ill. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss: Abraham Black of Holt, Mich., and Mrs. Charlotte Collins of Pawpaw, Ill., besides numerous nephews and nieces. The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with burial in the Peterson cemetery near Sublette.

Amel Henry and wife motored to Amboy on Friday morning for a visit with friends.

The electric light company had a gang of men connecting the homes of A. F. Jeanguenat and H. F. Gehant with the electric current this week. Amel Henry's home is being wired this week and will be connected in the near future.

James Dillow and wife of Amboy were here Thursday.

H. A. Bernardin and family visited relatives in Amboy and Sterling last Sunday.

The local high school has issued a course of study in pamphlet form and we presume that anyone interested in learning the work at the local school can have a copy of the course by applying to the principal, P. J. Morrissey, or seeing the board of education, W. J. Long, secretary.

We write all forms of insurance. Henry F. Gehant Bkg. Co.

O. J. Keifer, veterinary surgeon, is now located at Mendota, Ill. Phone 282. He is a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College and will appreciate your patronage.

August Gehant and family were in Mendota Saturday.

## OLIVER L. GEHANT, JR.

This will introduce to our readers Oliver L. Gehant, Jr., who arrived on this earth Friday morning at 10:29. The boy is blessed with a pair of extra good lungs and is fine in every way. So is his mother. They say his "Dad" isn't quite right yet, but there is hopes that he will regain his senses before long. Already he has mapped out a line of play for the heir and it reads something like this: Be patient and sleep well, especially during the night time, get up early in the morning and feed the chickens, eat a little breakfast and then prepare for a run out in the country for the writing of a little insurance, return to town and open the bank. When banking hours are over sit down for an hour and write for the News, and then before retiring for the night finish up any other work remaining from the day's events which have not had attention earlier. If this does not prove sufficient to idle away the lad's time, we call upon our neighbors to bring over a little work as we don't want him to get lonesome.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

The Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer both one year by mail for \$3.00. The Telegraph has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee county.

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CHEER UP! REMOVE THE WINTER'S POISON FROM YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS.

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Send 10 cents—feel grand! To-night take Cascarets to liven your liver and clean your bowels. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, sourness, gases, coated tongue, bad breath, salubrious and constipation—Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest "inside cleansing" you ever experienced. Wake up feeling fine. Cascarets is best cathartic for children.

## PLAY APRIL FOOL JOKE ON GERMANS

BRITISH AVIATOR DROPPED FOOT BALL INSTEAD OF A BOMB

British headquarters in France—April 15—(Correspondence of The Associated Press) "All Fool's Day was not allowed to pass without a practical joke being played on the enemy," writes the British Eye-witness in his latest dispatch. "An aviator flying over the Lille aerodrome dropped a football. It fell slowly through the air and the Germans could be seen hurrying from all directions to take cover from what they evidently thought was a bomb. That it bounded to an enormous height from the ground without exploding was probably taken to be due to a 'delay action' fuse, for it was not till the ball finally came to rest that they emerged from their shelters to examine it. On it was written: 'April fool Gott strafe England.'"

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Call in and see me if you wish to Buy or Build.

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PHONE-293

## WANTED

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, screen doors and windows built to any size, at 213 East First street. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 doors east of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue, Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 37tf

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 40tf

WANTED.—Lots to plow, also all kinds of team work. William Otto. Phone 14101. 3026\*

WANTED—Your order for rugs to be made from old carpet. H. Squier, Agt. for Elgin Rug Co. Phone 14269, Dixon, Ill. 703mo

WANTED.—Any kind of work, cleaning house—making garden, raking yards, etc. Drop a card to 1010 Fargo avenue, Chicago Road. 81tf-free

WANTED—Sewing or fancy work—to do at home. I cannot walk, must go in wheel chair. Mrs. Jennie Stoddard, 518 Ninth St., Dixon, Ill. 84tf

WANTED—Housework—or cleaning by the hour, also plain sewing. Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Phone 13973. 83tf

WANTED.—To rent—Moderate sized furnished house or furnished rooms for house keeping. Address E—this office. 86tf

WANTED. Any kind of work. J. L. Hartman, Phone 13973. 83tf

WANTED. Men to sell our line. Commence at once; pay weekly. No triflers need apply. First National Nursery, Rochester, N. Y. 956\*

WANTED. Boy to learn cigar makers trade. D. E. Roberts, 214 First St. 983

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Enquire Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 303. 1f

WANTED: Competent girl for general housework; one who will go to the country. Call phone 38,121. 9813

WANTED. Young man wants job on farm; is 29 years old, single. Telephone 12496. John Manu. 993\*

WANTED: Girls wanted to learn to make candy. Must be over 14 years old, moderate wages to start. Apply Mrs. Keeslar, Center College Building. 9913\*

WANTED: Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern; for married couple, no children. Address "L" Box No. 61, Dixon. 99tf

BOARD and Room, \$5.50 week. Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, 2nd St. Phone 1069. 996\*

## FOR SALE

FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 tf

FOR SALE. Handsome electric dome for dining room; very reasonable. Mrs. H. T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 65tf

FOR SALE—Easy payments. A 9-room house, lot 120 foot front and 150 feet deep. Furnace, fruit trees and grapes. Close to street car line, four blocks from one school and five blocks from another. Inquire at this office. 67tf

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-around farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acre tract irrigated land near Brighton, Colo. Address Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill. 1f

FOR SALE. Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Cavalier Co., N. Dak. 73tf

FOR SALE. 7 room house with lot 50x150. One block from Catholic church, near Grand Detour factory and both depots. Short walk from town. Telephone 914. 80tf

FOR SALE cheap if taken at once, hand power vacuum cleaner. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, E. 2nd St. Phone 303 70

FOR SALE. Extra fine yellow seed corn; cobs; surney in good condition; two fine lots on Peoria Ave., flat ural shade, city water. Address 1118 Peoria Ave. 92 12tf

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FOR SALE: Phaeton. Call at the Frank Peacock home, 808 N. Galena ave. Phone 14641. 9813

FOR SALE. 5 burner gas stove almost new. Cost \$22. Will sell for \$10. Call 316 E. 3rd or Tel. 12368. Call mornings. 983\*

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage, . Lot 50x150. Gas, city water, good kitchen; 3 blocks from court house. \$1100 if taken at once. A. B. C., this office. 98tf

FOR SALE: One good corn planter, one 10 foot Sterling hay rake, steel drag, one lumber wagon and box, one set of double harness. One hayrack. J. H. Anderson, Phone 405, residence 603 N. Hennepin Ave. 9616

FOR SALE. \$15 slumber hammock, very cheap if taken at once. Phone 992. 1f

FOR SALE. Full size iron bed, mattress and springs; one dresser, one gas reading lamp, one vacuum cleaner, cheap. Enquire at 239 West Chamberlain St. or phone 255. 993\*

FOR SALE. Milch cow, will be fresh in about three weeks. W. H. Bushey, Route 7, Phone 46210. 993\*

FOR SALE. Lot at corner of Ottawa and Eighth St., 75x150. Small barn. Enquire at Barry Cash Store, 115 Peoria Ave. 9824

FOR SALE. 6 room house (North Dixon); good well, small barn, lot 100x150 ft. Located 2 blocks from car line; house rents for \$8.00 per month. Price for quick sale \$1200. Francis M. Smith. Phone 159. 983

FOR SALE. White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Prize winners at Rockford, Amboy and Mendota fairs. Prices \$3, \$2 and \$1 per 15 eggs. Special quotations on large quantities. Fertility GUARANTEED. Phone, see or write B. S. Schildberg, Dixon, Ill., 111 W. First St. Care of Prescott & Schildberg. 983

FOR SALE. Several good lots on the north side. A good investment. B. F. Downing. 983

FOR SALE. North side lots, in Parsons' Addition, fronting on Fellows, Chamberlain, May streets and Squires Avenue. Prices \$250 to \$750. Cash or easy payments. In E. C. Parsons' Black Hawk Park Addition, fronting on Rock river, Upman and Boyd Streets. Prices \$150 to \$300. Cash or installments. E. C. Parsons, 523 Everett St. Phone 13479. 62tf

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FOR SALE Fine building lots 40x150 and one 70x150. W. 2nd St., between Highland and Madison Aves. Brick paving, gas, water, sewer. Enquire Mrs. Cora M. Kaylor, 812 W. First St. 97tf

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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Furnished double room in new, modern house; 3 blocks from P. O. 315 E. 2nd St. Telephone 12615. 97tf

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, all modern; no cooking. Enquire Mrs. Cora M. Kaylor, 812 W. First St. 97tf

FOR RENT. Desirable furnished rooms, on car line. Mrs. C. A. E. LeSage, Phone 13211. 983\*

FOR RENT: Fine office rooms in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Call Home phone 5. 96tf

FOR RENT. 7 room modern house in good condition, 2 blocks from post office; vacant May 1st. B. F. Downing. 983

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for ladies and place for storage of autos. Call at 811 W. Third St. 983\*

## LOST

LOSA. \$8.70 by Vera Stacy, between 6th and 7th and Depot. Leave at Huggins store. Reward. 993

LOST: Baby locket and chain on Galena avenue. Finder kindly return to this office. 9913

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## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:	
Oats	50 51
Corn	69 70
Mixed White	
Hard coal (nut)	\$9.60
Hard coal (egg)	9.35
Soft coal (nut)	4.25
Soft coal (lump)	\$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee)	7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord	5.50

Local Produce Quotations.	
Buy	Sell
Chickens	17 21
Eggs	17 21
Creamery butter	25 31
Dairy butter	23 33
Lard	11 16
Potatoes	60 70

**LOCAL MILK PRICES.**  
During April ..... 1.30  
3 cents extra per point will be paid for milk testing above 3 per cent butter fat.

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Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May 160 3/4	163 3/4	159	162 3/4
July 134 3/4	137 3/4	133 3/4	137 3/4
Sept 124 3/4	126 3/4	123 3/4	121 3/4
Corn—			
May 75 3/4	77 3/4	75 3/4	77 3/4
July 78 3/4	80 3/4	78 3/4	80 3/4
Sept 79	79 3/4	78 3/4	81 3/4
Oats—			
May 54 3/4	56 3/4	53 3/4	55 3/4
Sept 47 3/4	49 3/4	47	48 3/4
Pork—			
May 1755	1760	1752	1755
July 1810	1815	1807	1810
Lard—			
May 1015	1015 1/2	1015	1015
July 1042	1042 1/2	1040	1040
Ribs—			
May 1022	1022	1020	1022
July 1055	1057	1055	1057

Hogs open steady.  
Left over—1217.  
Light—725 to 760.  
Mixed—720 to 760.  
Heavy—690 to 750.  
Rough—690 to 710.  
Cattle steady.  
Sheep slow and 15 to 25c lower than Monday.

Receipts today—  
Hogs—28,000.  
Cattle—15,000.  
Sheep—12,000.  
Hogs close strong for light; others slow.  
Estimated tomorrow—20,000.

## TIME MAILS CLOSES

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.	
Train No. 6	3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4	3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
Train No. 5	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13	12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27	7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9	8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15	1:30 a. m.
South Mail.	
Train No. 119	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
Train No. 132	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 120	7:55 p. m.
Train No. 124	4:50 p. m.

Editor Shot by Fugitive.  
Edenburg, Pa., April 28.—James L. Berkibie, editor of a newspaper here, was shot and seriously wounded when a posse of which he was a member attempted to arrest Wayne Ohsell at his home in the mountains.

## Houses for Sale

5-room house with bath. Everything modern; in desirable part of city. 709 E. 2nd St. South front. \$2475

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Geo. C. Loveland

## QUESTION CLEARED UP

DIXON READERS CAN NO LONG-ER DOUBT THE EVIDENCE

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Dixon's pertinent question has always been "Has any one here in Dixon been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

P. K. Canare, tailor, 1204 First St., Dixon, says: "I had a dull ache in the small of my back, right across my kidneys. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, so I got some at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. They removed the pains in my back and I have had no trouble since." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Canare had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight: Daily. \*Daily except Sunday

**South Bound.**  
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

**North Bound.**  
132 Waterloo Exp. 10:06 a. m.  
120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.  
120 Local Exp. 8:19 p. m.  
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

**East Bound to Chicago.**  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 10:49 a. m. dly 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

**West Bound.**  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
\*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.

No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

**INTERURBAN LINE.**

Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry. in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	4:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	6:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

**FORD CUTS \$16,250,000 MELON**

This Time It Is Customers Who Get Premium in Business.

New York, April 28.—Announcement of the slicing of another Ford melon of \$16,250,000 has been made at the local office of the Ford Motor company. This time the Ford purchasers are to be beneficiaries of the profit distribution.

Last year Mr. Ford said that the company would share its profits with its customers if its sales aggregated 300,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915. Each customer was to receive \$50. It is stated at the Ford office that assurances are now had that the 300,000 would be reached by August 1 next.

## SHIP GUILTY OF 1,000 DEATHS

Collier Responsible for Sinking of Empress of Ireland Is Verdict.

Montreal, Quebec, April 28.—The admiralty court handed down a decision, holding the collier Storstad responsible for the collision with the liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river May 29, 1914, an accident which cost approximately 1,000 lives in the sinking of the liner with nearly all aboard.

No blame is attached to the captain or crew of the liner by the court.



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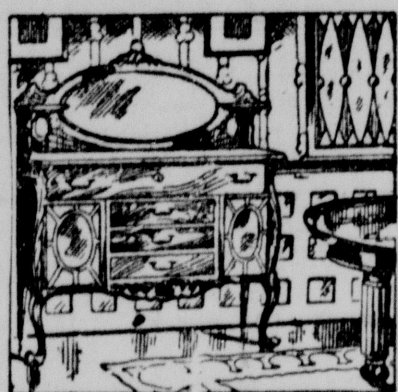
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tract we ask you to sign if you want  
us to oil your street. Authorize some  
member of your family to sign the  
contract when my agent calls on you,  
if you are not at home.

This oil does not track into your  
house; it stays on the street.

We hereby agree .....  
as party of the first part and all parties  
hereinafter signing as parties of the  
second part to the following:

Party of the first part agrees to  
sweep and oil street or road herein  
mentioned for amount stated in this  
contract. Oil to be a guaranteed 60%  
Asphaltic road oil to be applied hot  
and under a pressure of not greater  
than 60 lbs. Oil to be sprayed on sur-  
face of street or road so it will not  
puddle or run leaving a smooth, sleek  
surface shortly after being applied.  
For such sweeping or oiling of said  
street or road parties of the second  
part agree to pay party of the first  
part ..... per square yard  
for one application and .....  
cents per square yard for two appli-  
cations.

Payment for each application due  
immediately upon completion of each  
application.

Each street to be swept and oiled  
at time herein stated, first application  
.....  
Second application .....  
..... a reasonable allowance  
must be made regarding weather con-  
ditions.

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**FRENCH CRUISER IS  
SUNK BY TORPEDO**

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Paris asserts that the French con-  
tinue their progress north of Ypres.  
The report says that several hundred  
prisoners were taken, while at one  
point 600 dead were counted. The  
Germans suffered very heavy losses  
on the Heights of Meuse.

**SAY BRITISH FAILED**

Berlin states that the British at-  
tempt to reconquer the lost ground  
in Flanders has failed. The Germans  
stormed some French entrenchments  
in Champagne and still hold Hart-  
mans-Weilerkopf.

**TAKE RUSS POSITION**

Northwest of Suwalki, Russian  
Poland, the Germans conquered Rus-  
sian positions along a twelve mile  
front, according to Berlin.

**GERMANS REPULSED**

A British correspondent says that  
the German attempt to turn the left  
flank of the British troops in the  
Yser region failed, although the bat-  
tle continues.

**"DEAR BARNES"  
FORMER FRIEND**Day Put in at Syracuse Read-  
ing Old Letters.

to prevent being nominated for the  
vice presidency in 1900; his ambition  
to gain a renomination as governor;  
his nice talks with Senator Hanna;  
his complaint, half humorously, tele-  
graphed, that Platt was not an easy  
boss; his discussions with Platt as to  
appointees, and so on through the  
whole chapter of his intimacy with  
the then master of the Republican  
party in New York state.

**Did Nothing Dishonorable.**

But again as a matter of absolute  
accuracy it must be recorded that  
none of his letters to Platt or none of  
Platt's letters to him indicated that  
he had done at the boss' dictation or  
otherwise anything that was contrary  
to his honor as governor or man.

It simply showed that the Roosevelt  
who reviled the bosses in recent years  
made use of them and sometimes fa-  
vored them when he was just getting  
to be a great national figure.

**Wrote to "Dear Barnes."**

How close and cordial his relations  
were with Barnes while he was pres-  
ident was shown by some nineteen let-  
ters that were exchanged. He wrote  
"Dear Barnes," about this or that job  
in answer to Barnes' requests or  
suggestions. He expressed his pleas-  
ure at being able to have Mr. and  
Mrs. Barnes as White House guests.  
He thanked Barnes extravagantly for  
the work of the Albany Republican  
organization done in 1904 on his be-  
half and on behalf of Governor Hig-  
gins. He wished Barnes good luck  
always. There was no question as to  
which side of Barnes, the Dr. Jekyll  
side or the Mr. Hyde side, was upper-  
most in Colonel Roosevelt's mind in  
those days. He was even so sure of  
the Dr. Jekyll Barnes that he wrote  
to express confidence in Barnes' wis-  
dom and sense of propriety. Wisdom  
and propriety were, indeed, so much  
to the fore in Barnes' character that  
the colonel was willing to receive and  
to talk to him in the holy of holies,  
his office at the Outlook.

The reading of the cross question-  
ing about these letters took up the  
better part of the day but towards  
the close of the afternoon Mr. Ivins  
dug into the campaigns of 1910 and  
1912, explaining that Barnes' course  
in opposing Colonel Roosevelt at Sar-  
atoga in 1910 and at Chicago in 1912  
was the very root of his hatred for  
Barnes and the origin of his mali-  
ciousness towards Barnes. It was  
then, and then only, said Mr. Ivins,  
that Colonel Roosevelt set out to de-  
stroy the man with whom he had  
been so friendly.

As a finale to make the jury believe  
that Colonel Roosevelt was actuated  
by sheer malice in attacking Barnes  
last July—the attack upon which this  
\$50,000 libel suit is based—Mr. Ivins  
introduced scores of photographs of  
newspaper articles, articles printed in  
the New York newspapers. These  
were reports of speeches made by Mr.  
Roosevelt and statements made by  
him from 1910 to 1914, all tending,  
Mr. Ivins insisted to prove that the  
colonel intended to ruin Barnes if  
there was any power in the written or  
spoken word.

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lawn now if you wish good  
grass later. This is the time of year  
more than any other, when grass  
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they will keep fresh longer and stay thor-  
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give attention to when you wish to try  
them. Sold at 30c per pound and the  
pound all good old fashioned yellow egg  
noodles.

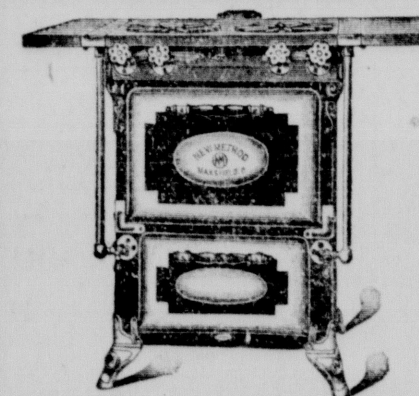
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